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Examiner D. Jenkins

In re application of K. Newman

Serial No. 09/887,289

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METHOD OF PRODUCING
POWDER METAL PARTS FROM
METALLURGICAL POWDERS
INCLUDING SPONGE IRON

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In connection with the accompanying Request for Continued Examination ("RCE") filed in response to the 19 June 2003 Notice of Allowance issued in the above-referenced patent application ("the Subject Application"), Applicants herewith submit an Information Disclosure Statement and request amendment of the claims and entry of new claims 44-59 so that the claims are as shown in the following listing of the claims:

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